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Andrews Requests Speedy Trial on Perjury Count

Motion Is Presented in District Court

Dean A. Andrews Jr., charged with perjury in assassination investigation testimony, moved for a speedy trial Monday; and criminal district court Judge Frank J. Shea promised to rule on this motion and a previous one Monday, June 12.

If Judge Shea grants the speedy trial motion, the case can come up almost immediately after. The state will have a chance Monday to answer the motion and if necessary to show cause why the speedy trial should not be granted.

The other motion to be ruled on Monday, previously filed by Attorney Sam Monk Zelden, is to quash the indictment. Judge Shea strongly urged Andrews and Zelden to file a memorandum on Articles 123 and 124 of the state's new code of criminal procedure. These sections deal with different aspects of the crime of perjury.

One question has been wheth-

er Andrews should be charged under Article 123, which refers to wilful falsehoods, or Article 124, which deals with contradictory statements.

Andrews was indicted by the Orleans parish grand jury after testifying before the body in connection with District Attorney Jim Garrison's probe into an alleged New Orleans plot to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

Andrews told the Warren commission that he was contacted by a man named Bertrand, who asked him to defend Lee Harvey Oswald after the assassination.

Garrison claims that Bertrand is an alias for Clay L. Shaw, who has been charged with criminal conspiracy to murder President Kennedy.

Andrews told the grand jury he could not say for sure that Bertrand and Shaw are the same person.